

Abstract

The invention provides an audiovisual terminal, audiovisual authentication system, method of authenticating audiovisual, remote education method and recording medium which is readable with the audiovisual terminal, suitable to authenticate the actual viewing of education programs, especially to authenticate the actual viewing in remote education. The audiovisual terminal comprising; means through which a viewer of an audiovisual program enters a confirmation code which is peculiar to the audiovisual program and is to be transmitted to a principal who authenticates viewing of the program, and means for transmitting to the principal who authenticates viewing of the program the viewing confirmation code entered and time information corresponding to the viewing confirmation code. The time information corresponding to the viewing confirmation code is typically a time point at which the code is entered. It may also be a time interval calculated for example from the entering time. The audiovisual terminal is for example the one suitable to confirm whether the viewer is actually viewing a remote education program. The time information is handled to be stored or transmitted while being made to correspond to a viewing confirmation code.